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11	In re GROUPON MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION	No. 3:11-md-02238-DMS-RBB
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IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. This Final Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Amended Stipulation of Class Action Settlement dated October 5, 2012 ("Amended Settlement Agreement"), and all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Amended Settlement Agreement unless set forth differently herein. The terms of the Amended Settlement Agreement are fully incorporated in this Final Judgment as if set forth fully herein.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action and all Parties to the Action, including all Settlement Class Members.
- 3. In the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement, the Court granted final certification, for purposes of settlement only, of a Settlement Class pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3), defined as:

All Persons who purchased or received one or more Groupon Vouchers for redemption at a Merchant Partner in the United States, from November 2008 until December 1, 2011. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, Merchant Partners, their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, any entity in which Defendants have a controlling interest, Groupon employees and all judges assigned to hear any aspect of this litigation, as well as any immediate family members of any of the preceding referenced individuals.

- 4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(3), all Persons who satisfy the Class definition above are Settlement Class Members.
- 5. The list of Persons excluded from the Settlement Class because they timely filed valid Requests for Exclusion is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Persons who filed timely, completed Requests for Exclusion are not bound by this Final Judgment, the Order Approving Class Action Settlement, or any of the terms of the Amended Settlement Agreement, and may pursue their own individual remedies against the Released Parties. However, such Persons are not entitled to any rights or benefits provided to Settlement Class Members by the terms of the Amended Settlement Agreement.

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- 6. As set forth in the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement, the Claims Administrator caused the Court-approved Class Settlement Notice to be emailed to all potential Settlement Class Members and caused to be published on the Settlement Website, www.grouponvouchersettlement.com, copies of the Class Notices (the Class Settlement Notice and the Settlement Fund Claim Notices); instructions on how to submit Claims and requests for refunds online or by e-mail, mail or facsimile; FAQs and answers; the Settlement Agreement and all Exhibits thereto, all Orders of the Court pertaining to the Settlement; a toll-free telephone number and addresses to contact the Claims Administrator by e-mail and mail; and other information relating to the Settlement that may be of assistance to the Settlement Class.
- 7. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement, the Settlement of this Action on the terms set forth in the Amended Settlement Agreement, along with the Exhibits thereto, proposed by the Parties has been approved by this Court.
- 8. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(3), all Settlement Class
 Members who have not timely and validly filed Requests for Exclusion are thus Settlement Class
 Members who are bound by this Final Judgment, by the Order Approving Class Action
 Settlement and by the terms of the Amended Settlement Agreement.
- 9. For a period of three (3) years following the Effective Date, Groupon shall be enjoined from offering to sell more than 10% of the number annually of its Daily Deals with an expiration date of less than 30 calendar days from the Groupon Voucher's date of issuance, applying to the Groupon Vouchers' Promotional Value, or any expiration date applying to the Customer Purchase Price, except for: (i) Groupon Now! Vouchers, (ii) Groupon Vouchers sold for travel related offers; (iii) Groupon Vouchers sold for admission to ticketed events; or (iv) Groupon Vouchers that offer goods, services or events which are inherently limited by time or availability. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, Groupon shall be permitted to sell Groupon Vouchers with expiration dates applying to their Promotional Values without challenge from the Settlement Class.

10. The Plaintiffs, each Settlement Class Member, and any Person claiming by or through a Plaintiff or Settlement Class Member, including any Person who purchased or otherwise received any Groupon Voucher from a Settlement Class Member, and all of their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, departments, and affiliates ("Releasing Parties") are hereby deemed to have released and forever discharged all Defendants and all of Groupon's Merchant Partners who were not named as Defendants, and including all of their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, departments, and affiliates, and any and all of their past, present and future officers, directors, employees, stockholders, partners, agents, servants, successors, attorneys, insurers, representatives, licensees, licensors, customers, subrogees and assigns ("Released Parties") from any and all individual, class, representative, group or collective claim, liability, right, demand, suit, matter, obligation, damage, loss, action or cause of action, of every kind and description that a Releasing Party has or may have, including assigned claims, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, that is, has been, or could reasonably have been asserted by the Releasing Party either in the Court or any other court or forum, regardless of legal theory or relief claimed, and regardless of the type of relief or amount of damages claimed, against any of the Released Parties arising from, or in any way relating to, any of the allegations regarding the advertising, marketing, redemption or sale of Groupon Vouchers, purchased or received between November 1, 2008 and December 1, 2011, alleged in the Actions, including but not limited to allegations regarding any use of expiration dates on Groupon Vouchers, and regarding any other practice, conduct, or presentation of "Daily Deals," "Fine Print," "Legal Stuff We Have To Say," "Not Valid For Cash Back," other terms of use or terms of sale, disclaimers, arbitration provisions, allegations of improper time pressure placed on customers or requirements to use Groupon Vouchers in one visit, failures of disclosure, or any of the other allegations or claim raised in any of the Actions, or that could have been alleged based on the allegations raised in any of the Actions. Further, the Releasing Parties release any claim that the Promotional Value shown on Groupon Vouchers may not expire and shall be enjoined from challenging the expiration of Promotional Value of past Groupon Vouchers or Groupon Vouchers issued in the

future ("Released Claims"). The Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever expressly waived and relinquished with respect to the Released Claims, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and any and all similar provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or principle of common law that is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code.

- 11. The Releasing Parties are hereby forever barred and enjoined from asserting, instituting or prosecuting, directly or indirectly, any Released Claim in any court or other forum against any of the Released Parties.
- Each of the Defendants, Released Parties, and any Person claiming through them hereby shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged each and all of Plaintiffs, and their respective present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates, the present and former partners, employees, officers and directors of each of them, the present and former attorneys, accountants, experts, consultants, insurers, and agents of each of them, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, and assigns of each, from all claims of every nature and description, known and unknown, relating to the initiation, assertion, prosecution, non-prosecution, settlement, and/or resolution of the Actions or the Released Claims.
- Approving Class Action Settlement, or the fact of the Settlement shall not in any event be construed as, offered in evidence as, received in evidence as, and/or deemed to be, evidence of a presumption, concession or an admission by any Plaintiff, Defendant, Settlement Class Member, or Released Party of the truth of any fact alleged or the validity of any claim or defense that has been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in any litigation or the deficiency of any claim or defense that has been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in any litigation, or of any liability, fault, defense, wrongdoing, any claim of injury or damages, or otherwise of such Party.

- 14. The Amended Settlement Agreement, this Judgment and the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement, or the fact of the Settlement shall not in any event be construed as, offered in evidence as, received in evidence as, and/or deemed to be, evidence of a presumption, concession or an admission of any liability, fault or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason, by any Plaintiff, Defendant, Releasing Party or Released Party in the Action or in any other civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding other than such civil proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Amended Settlement Agreement, this Judgment and the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement.
- 15. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement, \$2,125,000 is awarded to Class Counsel as reasonable attorneys' fees for both services rendered in the Action and reasonable expenses incurred in the Action. Such amount shall be paid from the Settlement Fund. \$500 shall be paid to each Class Representative as an Incentive Award for services provided to the Class. Such payments shall be made from the Settlement Fund. All such payments are to be made in accordance with the accompanying Order Approving Class Action Settlement and the provisions of the Amended Settlement Agreement.
- 16. The Court hereby dismisses with prejudice the Action, all actions consolidated into the Action, and all Released Claims against each and all Released Parties and without costs to any of the Parties as against the others.
- 17. Without affecting the finality of this Final Judgment, the Court reserves jurisdiction over the implementation, administration and enforcement of this Final Judgment and the Agreement, and all matters ancillary thereto.
- Any appeal that is limited to the award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses to Class 18. Counsel shall not affect the finality of any other portion of this Final Judgment or delay the Effective Date of the Agreement.

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The Court, finding that no reason exists for delay, hereby directs the Clerk to 19. enter this Final Judgment forthwith. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: December 14, 2012 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE